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Citizen CEQA Project Response. Conclusion. No Project.

Pushing this well-organized effort to secure the property permits on the ridges for this wind power project, it is clear that Terra Gen is - with federal subsidies soon to expire and with potential backing from their parent holding company ECP - interested in rapidly acquiring permitting to transform this uniquely valuable local mountain range, so that Terra Gen and Energy Capital Partners will be able to consolidate grid leverage and build their position in the electric power business in California.

New York City and San Diego where their home offices are have nothing as wonderful and wild in nature as the Monument Ridge Formation/Cape Mendocino. The Cape is westernmost of our Pacific ocean points of land. Geologists, Original peoples, ranchers, seismologists, hunters, raptors, owls, bears, cougars, coyotes, bobcats, larks, songbirds, sea lions, hikers, deer, cattle and sheep, and others, love this land and work to cooperate to learn and survive on the great ridges and in the fertile valleys of this magnificent range.

Equity/Holding Companies are usually good at what they do. They assemble business peoples with skills, choose a project, acquire backing, work to understand every aspect of their goal, refine their teams, and are able to promote a complex finished concept plan. They operate in the most advanced arenas of global financial competitiveness.

However, in building wind farms for profit, the essential component is, the location of the turbines. In Humboldt we have had no wind farms. Humboldt County is unique, not least in it's lack of gigantic \$200 million dollar industrialized projects on our most important and valuable wild lands and waters.

Big city national equity firms do not consider that the values of our home environment outweigh the \$200 million dollar construction necessary to produce the insignificant percentage of electric power that might be fed back to local users. The bulk of the generated power is pumped into the main CA grid for dispersal by bid. Wind power overall contributes a relatively small percentage of electricity to the national grid.

The firms and their personnel live in another world. The Monument Range to Humboldt County and Northwest California is part of the identity of it's people. We live and thrive and die with our mountains and rivers, and beaches and prairies and towns. And earthquakes and floods and fires.

Americans have always taken and pushed. We have built and destroyed. And built again. We are good at it and are proud.

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Transforming irreplaceable natural ranges, a unique habitat, a sacred realm per Adam Canter's revelation; taking beautiful and productive land that is foreign to them...Terra Gen and company has another option, an second choice location for this wind farm agenda. I recommend the company leave the Monument as it is and apply it's project goal to that alternate site.

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